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For: DLSw RIF PASSTHRU TECH-
NIQUE FOR PROVIDING
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

This Amendment is filed in response to the FINAL Office Action mailed on May 12, 2004. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.